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Dear Examiner Rost:

In response to your Office Action dated September 4, 2007, please find our response below. Please consider the following remarks starting at page 5. The amended claims start on page 2.